



PIRATE

Jerry Lynn Heinz

March 27, 1961

8th Grade



1961
Pirate



Gate Public School

SENIOR MOTTO
"Forward Ever
Backward Never."

Annual

Staff



Mike Stockton

Joyce Zirkle

Buddy Lochner

Joyce Shephard

Wayne Lewis

Glen Zirkle

Delbert Dodson

Jerry Perkins

Dedication

To the guiding, helping hand of our parents; to the time and understanding they have given us; to them, who have kept us in school and in good health; to them, who have been understanding when we were in our moods and were hateful; to the great help they have been in supporting our school activities; helping us live with our successes as well as our downfalls; we the staff of '61 do dedicate this annual.



Superintendent's Message

On behalf of the faculty and administration of Gate High School. I wish to congratulate you for making the 14th Pirate a success.

Education is our safety but education in itself is many-sided and includes spiritual training, as well as training for a specific job or profession. One cannot live an independent life in the rapidly changing world of today. He must associate with others and make himself fit, both morally and spiritually, to become a citizen - not only of his own community, but of the world. We hope you will take advantage of the opportunities at both church and school which help establish the basic moral principles upon which you will build your philosophy of life.

O. L. Wilson

V. K. W.

O.L. Wilson



ADMINISTRATION

School Board



KENNETH LONG



HALBERT WHISENHUNT



OLIVER WEEKS



JINKS SOUTHERLAND



B. A. LOCHNER

Faculty



Faculty



O. L. WILSON, Superintendent



DONALD HARVEY, Prin.



OPAL STOCKTON



CAROL CURTIS



MARY CATHERINE LEWIS



DARYL WAKEMAN

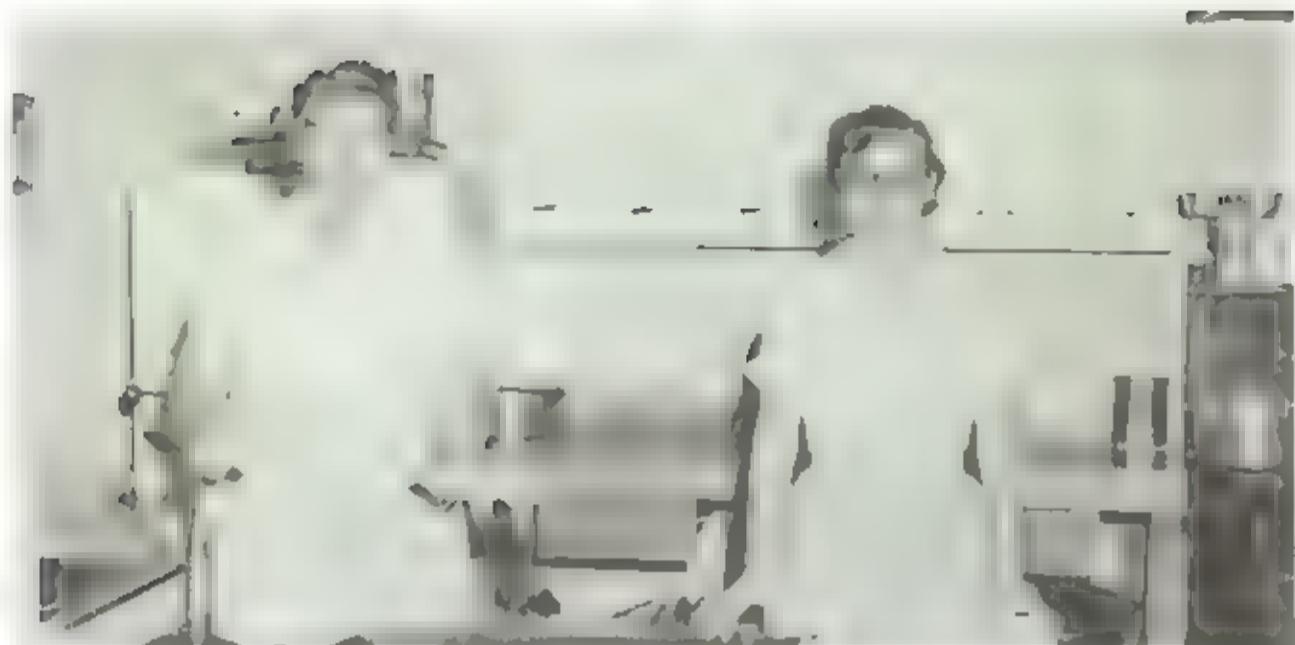


BOB HIGH



WAYNE LEWIS

Staff



ELIZABETH

CATHY



CHARLES



CHARLES

SONNY

RALPH



SENIORS



JERRY PERKINS
President
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Class Officer 2-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Quartet 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 3-4
Band 3-4



JOYCE ZIRKLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Softball 4
Volleyball 1-2-3
4-H 1-2-3-4
Class Officer 1-2-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Annual Staff 3-4
Paper Staff 1-2-4



BUDDY LOCHNER
Vice President
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Class Officer 3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 2-3-4
Paper Staff 3-4
Annual Staff 4
4-H 1-2-3-4
Freedom Forum 3-4

MIKE STOCKTON
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Class Officer 1-2-3
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 2-3-4
Paper Staff 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Boys' State 3



JOYCE SHEPHARD
Reporter
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Softball 4
Volleyball 1-2-3
Class Officer 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Sextet 2-4
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 3-4



DELBERT DODSON
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 2-4
Baseball 1



Senior Class Officers



JERRY PERKINS
President

BUDDY LOCHNER
Vice President

JOYCE ZIRKLE
Secretary-Treasurer

JOYCE SHEPHARD
Reporter



DONALD HARVEY
Sponsor



JUNIORS

MIKE MILLER

BETTY DODSON

GLEN ZIRKLE



TRAVIS WILSON

RODNEY AVERY



Junior



JULIA GRAVES

RUSSELL STAHLMAN



ROGER HESTER

ANITA FITCH

ROBERT HEGLIN



SOPHOMORES

Sophomore

DAVID MILLER



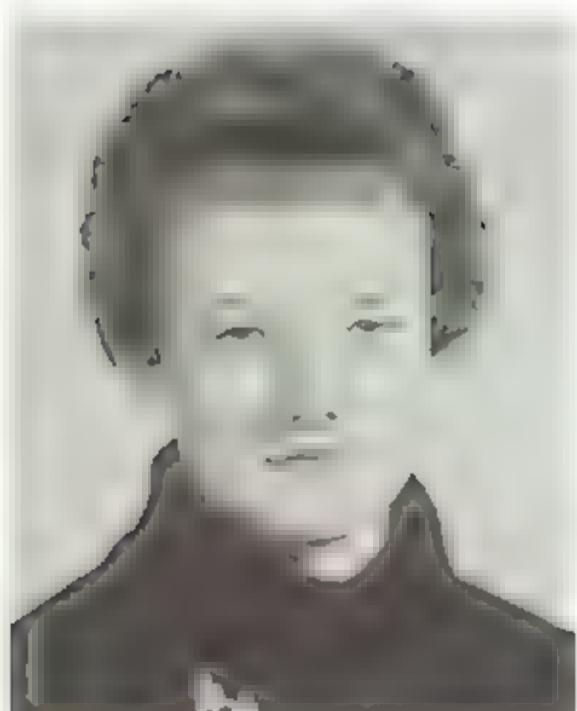
MARILYN NEWBY



LINDA TERBUSH



JUDY SPURGEON





FRESHMEN

Jerry Borth



Bonnie Zirkle



Rex Stahlman



Linda Spurgeon



Carol Fitch



Bonnie Graves



Karen Miller



DeLoris Sutherland

Sarah Mead



ELEMENTARY



Stephanie Miller
Susan Terbush
Edwina Colten

Garland Bond
Terry Heinz
Jimmy Newby



MR. WAKEMAN

Terressa Allen
Kathryn Moore
Larry Dunn

Marvin Ashlock
Roger Newby
Max Stahman
Tony Maphet

Dale Roy Spurgeon
Stanley Williamson
Fredrick Mull
Tommy Kirkhart



Sixth Grade



L. Weeks
G. Weeks
M. Terbush
K. Williamson
J. Shephard

V. Mead
D. Long
H. Jackson
N. Hein
Mr. High

Fifth Grade



E. Dunn
D. Whisenhunt
J. Dixon
G. Perkins

T. Mapet
B. Stahlman
S. Sutherland
S. Ashlock

O. Lochner
C. Allen
V. Miller
S. Harvey

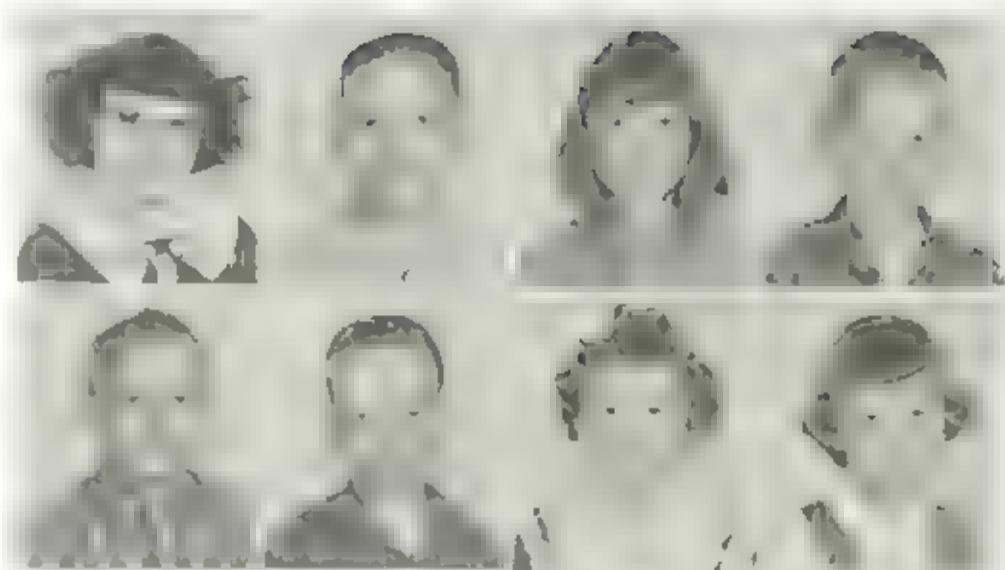
CATLIN IMP.
Buffalo

WESTERN AUTO
Beaver

PERRYTON EQUITY
Knowles

Third Grade

May Lynn
Mickey Wilson
Hazel Mead
James Harvey



Charles Williamson
Gary Moore
Patricia Dunn
Linda Newby

Miss Curtis



Wayne Mull
Jerry Day



Fourth Grade

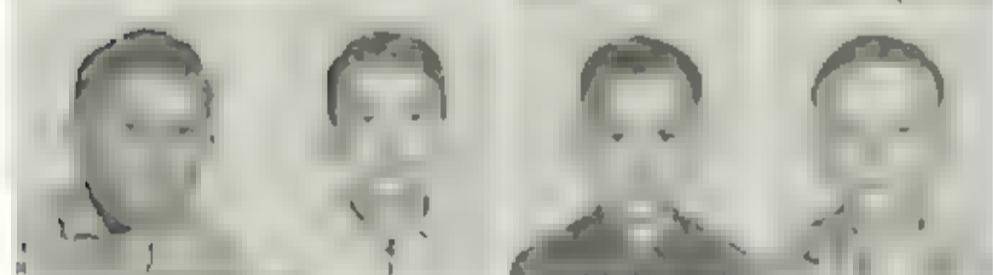
Marie Tillery
Marilyn Terbush
Grace Lynn



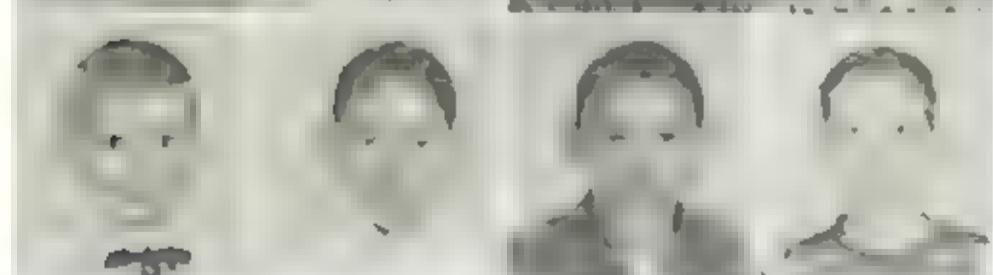
Sharon Green
Dorothy Dunn
Douglas Whisenhunt
Stanley Stahlman



Larry Day
Shannon Spurgeon
Dennis Bond
Ragon Moore



Dale Lewis
Jimmy Kirkhart
Linnis Jackson
Ellis Hein



First Grade



Lois Jean Harvey
Douglas Smith
Jerry Mead
Allen Tillery

Ann Wilson
Nelda Jackson
Pete Lynn
Dale Heglin

Joan Whisenhunt
Ronnie Stahlman
Louise Moore
Mrs. Stockton

Second Grade

Jane Lewis
Roberta Stahlman
Delbert Bond

Alan Green
Jody Perkins
Victor Maphet
Ronnie Jackson

Rhonda Sutherland
James Spurgeon
Donna Fitch
Renee Sutherland

Elaine Tillery
Gary Graves
Judy Whisenhunt
Dianne Hein

POSSEY GRO.
Buffalo

BAKER EQUIP.
Buffalo



JONE'S GRO.
Knowles

DAVIS SERVICE
Knowles



ANDYS SALVAGE
Buffalo

ANNA BEAUTY
Buffalo

BILL BRASS CHEV.
Buffalo

SMITHS STD. SERVICE
Buffalo



ATHLETICS

Girls' Basketball



Julia Graves

Betty Dodson

Anita Fitch

Bonnie Zirkle

Joyce Zirkle

Joce Shephard

Florence Shephard

Karen Miller

Bonnie Graves

DeLoris Southerland

Linda Spurgeon

Marilyn Newby

Judy Spurgeon

Linda Terbush

CO-CAPTAINS



Joyce



Joyce

RIG CAFE
Beaver, Oklahoma

OWENS DRY GOODS
Beaver, Oklahoma

RAY'S CITY SERVICE
Beaver, Oklahoma

BILL ADAMS, Jeweler
Beaver, Oklahoma



Girls in Action



CIMMARON MOTOR CO.
Beaver, Oklahoma

SNELL FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP
Beaver, Oklahoma

COLVIN INSURANCE
Beaver, Oklahoma

SPEER TASTE FREEZE
Beaver, Oklahoma



Boys' Basketball

Roger Hester

Travis Wilson

Glen Zirkle

Russell Stahlman

Buddy Lochner

Rodney Avery

Robert Heglin

Mr. Deryl Wakeman

Carol Fitch

Jerry Perkins

David Miller

Mike Miller

Rex Stahlman

Mike Stockton

Jerry Borth

BEAVER FEED
Beaver, Oklahoma

PACKS DRUG
Beaver, Oklahoma

CURFMAN CLOTHIERS
Beaver, Oklahoma

BEAVER HARDWARE
Beaver, Oklahoma



Boys in Action



FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Beaver, Oklahoma

HEROLD DEMOCRAT
Beaver, Oklahoma

Basketball King and Queen



ROGER HESTER

JOYCE SHEPHARD

BANK OF BEAVER CITY
Beaver

FLOYD VANDBURG CONST. CO.
Beaver

Grade Girls' Basketball



Grade Boys' Basketball



FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Burl Altman

Beaver, Oklahoma

SCHUSTER BUTANE & PROPANE

Beaver, Oklahoma

BEAVER LUMBER CO.

Beaver, Oklahoma



GATE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
Gate



ACTIVITIES



Girls' Sextet

Linda Terbush
Joyce Shephard
Anita Fitch
Julia Graves
Linda Spurgeon
Marilyn Newby

Boys' Quartet

Rex Stahlman
Jerry Perkins
Mike Miller
Jerry Borth



BARBER SHOP
Gate, Oklahoma

U.S. POST OFFICE
Gate, Oklahoma

CURTIS GROCERY
Gate, Oklahoma

GREENS 66 SERVICE
Gate, Oklahoma

Chorus



Band



COMMUNITY CAFE
Gate, Oklahoma

MOBIL SERVICE
Gate, Oklahoma

WILLARD MARKER CO.
Gate, Oklahoma

AVERY GROCERY
Gate, Oklahoma

Play Cast



BILL AND DON DX SERVICE
Laverne

VAN METER CHEV.
Laverne

C. E. SHARP LUMBER
Laverne

GLOBE CLOTHING
Laverne

4-H



Newspaper



SEAGER FUNERAL HOME
Laverne
Oklahoma

STYLORAMA BEAUTY SALON
Laverne, Oklahoma

LAVERNE FARMERS CO-OP
Laverne
Oklahoma

Class Prophecy

On our trip to the moon, May 12, 1970, we were almost run over by a young man testing his rothod rocket. When we finally got him stopped to speak to him we were very surprised to find out it was our good old classmate, DELBERT DODSON. Delbert is a fine mechanic and has made a successful life for himself.

We started on and came up on a huge building with more rockets than we had ever seen before. We stopped to inquire and who do you suppose was manager and making good money repairing rockets, only our friends and old classmate, JERRY PERKINS.

It was nice visiting with Jerry and Delbert so naturally when we found out JOYCE ZIRKLE was teaching a nice group of children in a near by place, we had to stop by and see her. Joyce has made a great life for herself. She is teaching in a school of 10,000 and making more money than we had ever dreamed one person could make.

So far we have been very successful in finding our old classmates.

One Sunday morning we stopped off at a huge church for the Sunday Service. In the Sunday School class we were very happy to find JOYCE SHEPHARD teaching the Sunday School. Joyce is quite successful in her work. We also were happy to meet up with MIKE STOCKTON and his fine family of 7. Mike is now a Captain of a group of Star Point Men.

The next day while attending the football game between the Space Champs and the Mars Rebels we were fortunate to learn BUDDY LOCHNER is the Coach for the Space Champs. Buddy had done well with his group and I am sure they will keep their great name.

It is nice to know, after we have wondered for so long what kind of people this group would be, that this class of 1961 has made a great success and upheld their motto.

JACK PIERSON FORD
Laverne

WALLENBURG HARDWARE
Laverne

CASEY'S DAIRY LAND
Laverne

HERALD HEDGES
Laverne



FAVORITES

High School King and Queen



JOYCE
ZIRKLE

MIKE
STOCKTON

CARLISLE DRUG
Laverne



Senior



JERRY PERKINS

JOYCE SHEPHARD

Junior



MIKE MILLER

JULIA GRAVES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

La verne

WESTERN AUTO

La verne

Sophomore



DAVID MILLER

JUDY SPURGEON

Freshman



REX STAHLMAN

BONNIE GRAVES

SELLS MOTOR COMPANY
Laveme, Oklahoma

A & W ROOT BEER
Laveme, Oklahoma

THE LEADER TRIBUNE
Laveme, Oklahoma

O'HAIR MOTOR CO.
Laveme, Oklahoma

Most Likely to Succeed



JULIA GRAVES

JERRY PERKINS

Most Intellectual



MIKE STOCKTON



JULIA GRAVES

Class History

In 1949, we began on our long road to education with 13 little frightened children, they were: Gary Stanley, Joyce Zirkle, Philip Nicholson, Donna Sue Riggins, Donnie DeSpain, Joyce Shephard, LeRoy Kirkhart, Merle Whisenhunt, Jerry Perkins, Buddy Lochner, Mike Stockton, Gerald Ard, and Carol Bailey. In the second and third we were sorry to lose Donna Sue Riggins, Gary Stanley, Donnie DeSpain, and LeRoy Kirkhart, and gained Arthur Rule. In our fourth grade we were sorry to lose Arthur Rule and Philip Nicholson and gained Lois Dixon. Our sixth year in school saw our large class beginning to get smaller with the loss of Gerald Ard, Carol Bailey, and Lois Dixon but we gained Bob Lowery. The seventh year we gained Eddie Adams which brought our number up to 8. We began our last year of grade school with a number of eight. We lost Eddie Adams and Merle Whisenhunt after graduation.

Six was the number of members when we became green freshmen, they were: Jerry Perkins, Joyce Zirkle, Joyce Shephard, Mike Stockton, Buddy Lochner, and Bob Lowery. Things went along smooth until the last of our Sophomore year with the loss of Bob Lowery, which left us with a number of five. The smallest our group has ever been. Our junior year found us with the small class of five. The last year of High School began with our number raised to six. We were happy to welcome Delbert Dodson. Our class consists of Jerry Perkins, Mike Stockton, Joyce Zirkle, Bud Lochner, Joyce Shephard, and Delbert Dodson.

The road to education with our classmates has about come to an end but we hope we will want to become better educated.

ENGLEWOOD CO-OP
Englewood

DOC'S CAFE
Englewood

WISEMAN'S GARAGE
Englewood



OKLAHOMA STATE BANK
Buffalo



FIRST STATE BANK
Forgan

HOME LUMBER CO.
Forgan

FORGAN THEATER
Forgan

A & E VARIETY
Forgan

Senior Class Will

We, the Seniors of 1961, on this 12th day of May, would like to leave our class will to those behind us.

We Seniors will our ability to present a Jr. and Sr. Play to the juniors and seniors of next year. To the freshmen we will our Great Love Affairs.

We, Seniors, being of sound mind and good judgment??? will the following:

I, Jerry Perkins, as class President, will my Hot Rod Lincoln to Jerry Borth and my girl troubles to David Miller.

I, Buddy Lochner, class Vice President, will my curly hair to Bonnie Zirkle and my dancing ability to Mike Miller.

I, Joyce Zirkle, class Secretary and Treasurer, will my bruises from basketball to Karen Miller and my hot rodding to Bonnie Graves.

I, Joyce Shephard, as class Reporter, will my ability to play basketball to Anita Fitch and my freckles to Linda Terbush.

I, Mike Stockton, will my hair style to Carol Fitch and my love affairs to Rodney Avery.

I, Delbert Dodson, will my schooling ability to Judy Sprueon and my kewpie doll hair cut to Mr. Wilson.

Signed and Sealed: The Seniors of 1961

COLDWATER HDW.
Forgan

SUNSET MOTEL
Forgan

APCO SUPER SERVICE
Forgan

COMMERCIAL CAFE
Forgan



Senior Farewell

Joseph Shepard
Albert Dabno — Joyce Birkle
Buddy Mike Tocktor
Lockner Jerry Perkins

